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Dear Examiner PHAM:

Attached for your consideration please find the following:

- 1) Response to Non-Final Office Action; and
- 2) Petition for Extension of Time.

Please feel free to contact me at 202.383.7398 should you have any questions.

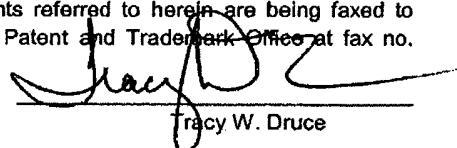
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